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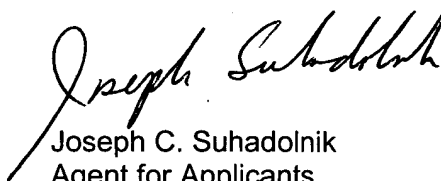
U.S. 6,548,121 and US2005/0147919 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 00/24527 and WO 03/064061.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiners attention copending applications 10/556,609; 10/538,893; 10/538,890; 10/530,614 and 10/566,741.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof and all articles/journals are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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